News Items and Notes of Club Activities

The Stellar Dramatic Club of West and of several months' stay in Lordon Washington is rehearsing Sir Arthur H. Martin Williams gave a talk on the A. L. Tubbs' comedy, "Mrs. Busby's Mrs. Lohr presented each one present Boarders," and will present it on with a bunch of lilies of the with a been adopted as the has been organized several years and flower, in memory of Miss Lily A. Ross, each season presents two or more

Miss Sue H. Murray Joes all the Miss Elleen Keady, Joseph A. Kuhn. J. Edward Kirby, Harry S. Green, Francis Connally, and John J. Mat-

The popularity of the open lectures ender the auspices of the Washingon League for Right Thinking and Right Living increases each week and headquarters at Studio Hall, 1219 Connecticut avenue, are crowded every Wednesday morning. These publie meetings are held at 11 o'clock Wednesday mornings and are addressed by Mrs. Vance Cheney, of New York. The subject of the next meeting will be "The Vital Relationship of Health and Happiness to Our Concept All interested are invited and at each lecture Mrs. Chency gives an opportunity for questions from

At a recent meeting of the Amphion Glee Club the following were elected: J. H. Washington, president; George H. Jefferson, vice president; Clarence A. Barbour, secretary; Charles A. Champtreasurer; Leon Leonard, librarian; Prof. J. Henry Lewis, manager and director. These officers will be installed at a banquet on June 7. Arrangements were also perfected at the meeting for the annual outing on June 18.

The Anthony League heard its last The Anthony League heard its last lecture of the season Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Nanette B. Paul, 2007 Columbia road. The Rev. J. J. Dimon gave a talk on "Westminster Abbey," using his collection of stereopticon views in illustration. The next secial gathering of the league will be held at the same place on June 3 at 8 p. m., when Miss Clarine McCarty, planist, assisted by other artists, will give a recital.

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The annual outing in celebration of the anniversary of the Anthony League will be given the first Saturday in July will be given the first Saturday in July at Forest Glen. Plans are being made to produce a short play, written by a student of the league's English class, and reports from the committees working with other organizations will also form part of the program.

The Anthony League was fully represented at the recent annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs and was proud of the report read by

and was proud of the report read by its president, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, At the regular business meeting the following officers were elected for the

ensuing year mrs. Anna E. Hendley, president; Mrs. Nanette B. Paul, vice president; Mrs. Evangeline Duniop, recording secretary; Mrs. A. T. Avery, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Perkins auditor and Mrs. C. W. Fitts, delegate to the federation.

The league is working for the success of the benefit play. "The Firefly," to be given for the District federation at the Columbia Theater on May 18.

music in the public schools hour will close the meeting. schools. A social

The Towers Mothers' Club at its last meeting, held Monday afternoon at Towers School, entertained the Wallach mothers. The program included two songs by Miss Lillian Toison, a reading by Miss Lulu McIntosh, and addresses by Miss Lulu McIntosh, of Friendship House, and Mrs. Ellis Logan, retiring president of the District Federation. Refreshments were served.

The Current Events Circle, of the Home Club, held its last meeting of the Year on Friday evening at the club house. A number of members of the Home Club are planning to take a trip to the california fairs, using twenty-five days

Columbia Chapter, D. A. R., met on April 27, at the home of Mrs. Lyman Swormstedt. The chapter voted & for the night schools for foreigners, con-ducted under the auspices of the Society of Jewish Women

Mrs. Swormsledt. Mrs. Barber, and Miss Laura Virginia Walker were elect-ed members of the council to fill the vacancles caused by the death of Mrs. Virginia Vost Brown and Miss Nellie Mack, and the transfer from the chap-ter of Mrs. Mary S. Patrick. Mrs. H. I. Deam, the historian, read a paper on John Paul Jones. One of the members gave a supplementary talk, telling how her Revolutionary ancestor fought inder the noted naval commander, and on one occasion shared a prison cell with

Refreshments and a social hour fol-

The Woman's Single Tax Club of the District of Columbia held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lohr, 759 Eleventh street southeast. Mrs. Jessie L. Lane presided Miss Frances S. Crosby and Mrs. M. C. Lohr were elected delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held in Baltimore. May 12-19. Mrs. Jessie L. Lane was appointed one of the delegates to the conference, representing the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. M. C. Garst gave an account of her trip through Switzerland and Italy. The Woman's Single Tax Club of the

Mrs. Lohr presented each one present

who died last December.

Among those present were Mrs. L. N.
Fouts. Mrs. A. B. Swords, Mrs. Julia
A. Thempson, Miss Julia Woodward. Miss Sue H. Murray Joes all the coaching, arranges most of the details of production and usually is given a great deal of credit for the performances. Those in the cast of "Mrs. Bushby's Boarders" are Miss Gertrude L. Clements, Miss Mae E. Callahan, Miss Mary V. Dugan, Miss Anne O. Titlow, Miss Elieen Keady, Joseph A. Kuhn.

Patriots' Memorial Chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting May 4 at the home of the regent, Mrs. Edward B. Olhome of the regent, Mrs. Edward B. Olney. Annual reports were read by all
the officers, showing a year of financial
success and patriotic work accomplished. The regent reported that the chapter had given \$149.25 for the debt on
Memorial Continental Hall during the
past year. Other contributions were:
For purchase of ground near Continen-For purchase of ground near Continental Hall, \$6; Christmas gift to hall, \$3; silver shower for treasurer-general's fund for hall, \$3; Red Cross, \$8; Crittendon Mission scholarship, \$12; Philipplne scholarship, \$5; Juvenile Court, \$5; Junior Republic, \$6.50; foreign night school, \$5; Belgian relief fund, \$105.20.

Mrs. Smallwood spoke of the school that the chapter started last year by a gift of \$500, an institution intended as a nucleus for the education of children of Revolutionary ancestors in the South of Revolutionary ancestors in the South,
A large acreage of ground has been
offered at John Paul Jones' old home
in North Carolina. The purchase of this
tract will, however, await the action of

Congress.

After reports were completed, the nomination and election of officers for the following year took place. Mrs George R. Conway was chosen regent Mrs. Paul R. Hickok, first vice regent Miss Lillan Norton, second vice regent Miss Mary Catherine Dent, recording secretary; Mrs. Douglas, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Norton, historian, and Mrs. Smith, chaplain. After the election there was a social hour

The League of American Pen Women held the annual business meeting on Monday evening, May 3, at the Public

Monday evening, May 3, at the Public Library.
In the absence of Mrs. Philander P. Claxton, the president, Mrs. Bertha. Lincoln Heustis, first vice president, presided. Following the regular order of business, the officers and the committee chairmen read their reports for the very evidencing a most prespective. the year, evidencing a most prosperous year and greatly augmented membership. Committees reported upon investigations along several lines, those of most general interest being the copyright law as it applies to manuscripts, scenarios and all features pertaining to authorship.

o authorship. Four new members were elected, making twenty-five since January, and representing ten different States of the Union. Letters from the State representatives were of much interest, bring-

touch.

Mrs. Amanda Xanders, of Columbus.
Nebr., who has been attending the
D. A. R. Congress, was present, and
told of an auxiliary she had formed
in her home State. She also presented
for membership the name of Mrs.

in her home State. She also presented for membership the name of Mrs. Adelia Lovejoy Currier, of "Clover Hill." St. Edward. Nebr.
Mrs. Bernie Babcock, of Little Rock. Ark., was elected to membership, as were also Alica Lee Moque, at present in this city, and Mrs. Charlott Cynthia Barnum, of New Haven, Conn.
Mrs. Cora De Puy, of Detroit, Mich., wrote an account of Mrs. Sarah Suter Wolverton, also of Detroit, the poet and oldest writer of Michigan, who will celebrate her eighty-ninth birthday on The last meeting of the season will be held by the Franklin-Thomson Home and School Association tomorrow evening in the assembly hall of Thomson School. Mr. Finckel, the principal, will make the opening address. There will make the opening address. There will be talks by the teachers, and musical numbers by Mrs. Byram, director of Wolverton, also of Detroit, the poet and oldest writer of Michigan, who will make the opening address. There will make the opening address. There will be talks by the teachers, and musical numbers by Mrs. Byram, director of Wolverton to honorary membership, and the second of the season will be readed an account of Mrs. Sarah Suter Wolverton, also of Detroit, the poet and oldest writer of Michigan, who will make the opening address. There will make the opening address and oldest writer of Michigan, who will make the opening address. There will make the opening address and oldest writer of Michigan, who will make the opening address. There will make the opening address and musical make the opening address. There will make the opening address and musical make the opening address. There will make the opening address and musical make the opening address. There will make the opening address are will be talked by the teachers and musical make the opening address are will be talked by the teachers and oldest writer of Michigan. Who will make the opening address are will be talked by the teachers and oldest writer of Michigan. Who will make the opening address are will be talked by the teachers and musical make the opening address are will be talked by the teachers and musical make the opening address are will be talked by the teachers and musical make the opening address are will be talked by the teachers and musical make the opening address are will be talked by the teachers are will b sending greetings and congratulations. California leads all the States



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newly added members, nine having been presented and elected at the previous meeting. Miss Grace Pierce, of Santa Monica, wrote asking about copyright laws and information concerning authors and their rights. Mrs. Florence Haines Reed, of Los Angeles, told of her great success in dramatic and moving picture productions. Mrs. Reed has formed an auxiliary of L. A. P. W. Mrs. Susle Root Rhodes, a long-time member of the League of American Pen Women, was unanimously indorsed the local color of the section of the point the way for Congress are presented and elected at the previous mesting tious work, educational, with her pen. Miss in the hands of the Harpers a most unique volume along literary and educational lines.

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Pen Women, was unanimously indorsed by that organization for re-election on the School Board of the District of Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis was

Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis was elected president for the ensuing year by a rising vote. Mrs. Heustis has been enthusiastic in her energies for the league. Miss Jessie A. Griswold was elected first vice president; Miss Ruth Mae Norcross, second vice president; Mrs. Anna Sanborn Hamiston, recording secretary; Mrs. Delia Hine Mertz, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Buckingham Thomas, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. North, of Herndon, Va. auditor, Mrs. Susse Root Rhodes, librarian; Mrs. Leigh Chalmers, reporter; Mrs. Philander P. C'axton, the retiring president, was elected the State representative of the District of Columbia.

The historian, Mrs. Virginia King

The historian. Mrs. Virginia King Frye, read the yearly report of the ac-tivities of the members, giving the in-creased membership and enumerating many splendid successes of the mem-

Mrs. Anna B. Sloane has a series o articles on vocational training running in one of the Washington papers, be-sides doing much magazine work. Miss sides doing much magazine work. Miss?
Ruth Mae Norcross is doing able work on the letter of the Hasin Bureau Syndicate appearing in a Washington daily. Mrs. Florence Willard Day is writing a weekly series on "New Thought" for a local paper. Alice Lee Moque is publishing some interesting travel sketches of the Dardanelles and other localities hazardous to visit at present. Her "Delightful Dalmatia" and "Life in Constantinople" are most interesting. Along educational lines. Mrs. Susie Along educational lines, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes and Mrs. Edith Kinman Kern are glving much time and thought to their duties upon the school board. Mrs. Rhodes has several books hearly ready for the press. Mrs. Jean Downey is doing some able and ambi-

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The Congress of the D. A. R. brought a number of league members to the Capital among them being Mrs. Dora Harvey Devlin, of Philadelphia, who has in press a wonderful journal of her grandmother, written in 1808, and full of the local color of those stirring times. Mrs. Amanda Zander, correspondent of the Columbus, (Neb.) Journal also attended the D. A. R. as did Mrs. Marion Longfellow, niece of the poet, and herself a well-known writer and translator, and a former president of the league, but now of Boston.

The Capitol Hill Literary Society will conclude its meetings for the season to-night with a social, musicale, and literary entertainment at the home of the president, William G. Hunter. 127 Sixth street southeast. Officers will be elected. E. V. Carr and others will make addresses. The program has been arranged by Mrs. A. H. Frear and Mrs. E. V. Carr.

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